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PATENT  
CASE NO. 10338/12

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: )  
Reiner Burgschat et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/612,721 ) Group Art Unit: 2859  
Filed: July 2, 2003 ) Examiner: Smith, Richard A.  
For: DEVICE AND PROCEDURE FOR )  
THE ATTACHMENT OF A SCALE) )  
OR SCALE HOLDER OR A SCALE) )  
GUIDE AS WELL AS A SCALE, )  
SCALE HOLDER OR GUIDE )  
PROTECTIVE COVER )

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2004. This Amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented, because it responds to a new restriction requirement. Since the restricted claims 14-18 are being canceled in the present Amendment so that only allowed claims 1-13 remain, entering the Amendment would lessen the issues for